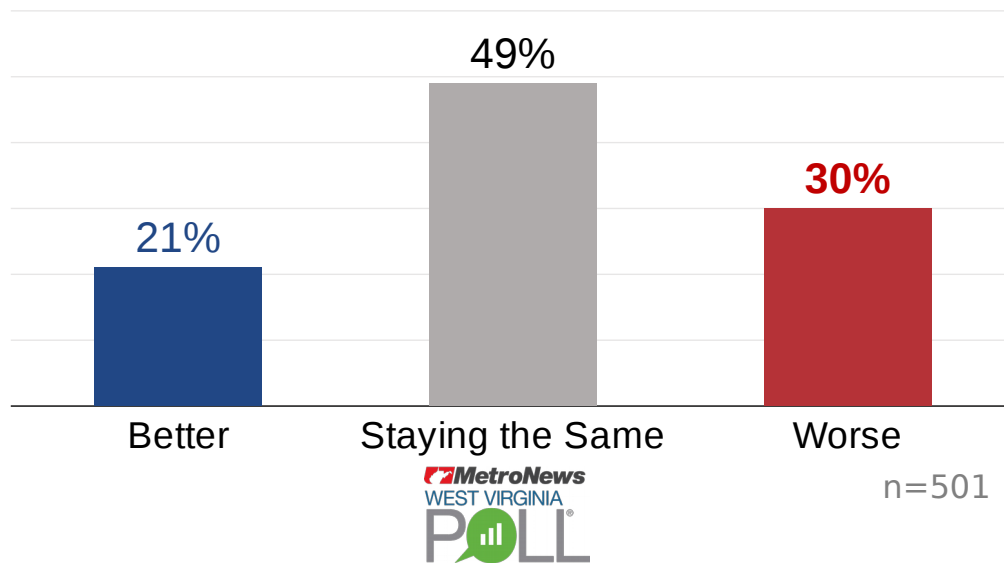

Tuesday 9/3 Release

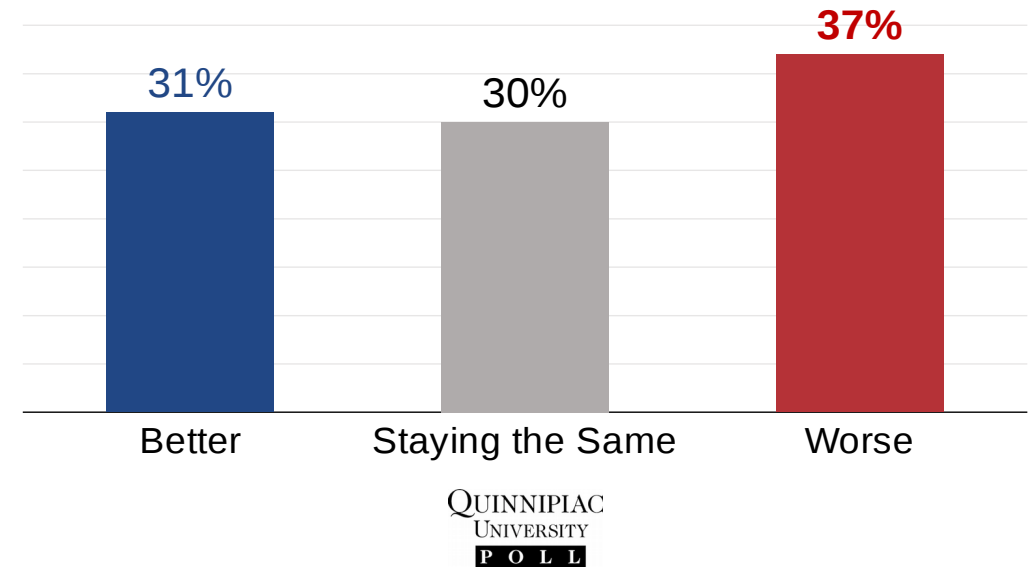
West Virginians less optimistic about the economy than the Nation as a whole

West Virginia's Economy



Q: In your opinion is West Virginia's economy getting better, worse or staying the same?

National Economy



Q: In your opinion is National economy getting better, worse or staying the same?

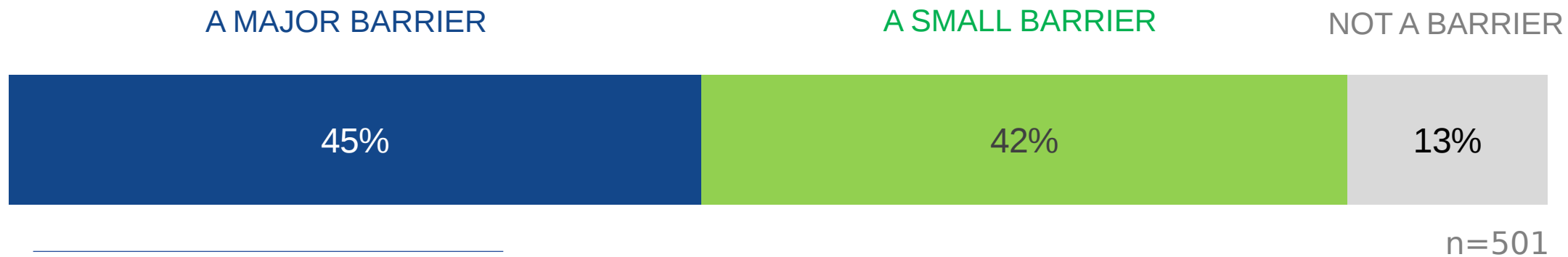
Hiring workers who can pass a drug test is considered a major barrier by 59% of registered voters



Net Barrier = 87%

Q: How much of a barrier are the following to economic development in West Virginia Hiring workers who can pass a drug test?

Voters believe that finding qualified workers is the second largest barrier to economic development



Net Barrier = 87%

Q: How much of a barrier are the following to economic development in West Virginia – Finding qualified workers?

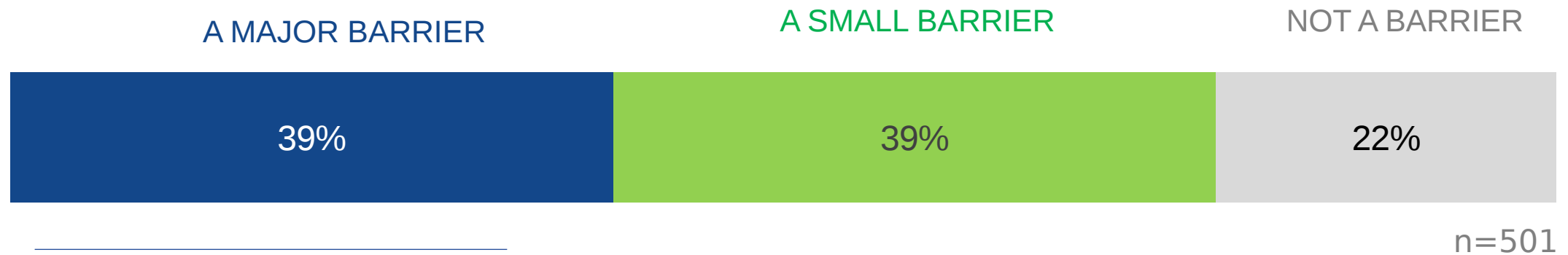
Half of registered voters consider finding workers who are educated and have training a small barrier



Net Barrier = 88%

Q: How much of a barrier are the following to economic development in West Virginia – Finding workers who are educated and have training?

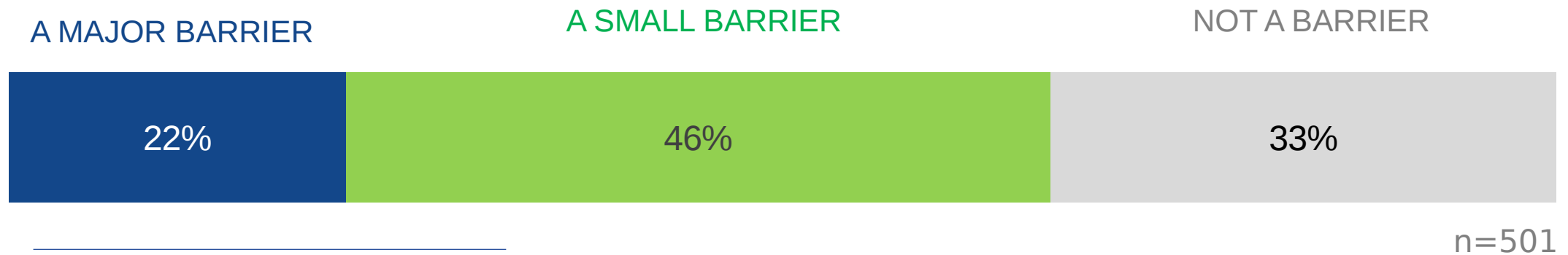
Nearly 40% of voters believe getting workers to show up daily is a major barrier



Net Barrier = 78%

Q: How much of a barrier are the following to economic development in West Virginia – Getting workers to show up daily at their place of employment?

Environmental regulations are not considered a major barrier – 33% say it's not a barrier



Net Barrier = 68%

Q: How much of a barrier are the following to economic development in West Virginia – Environmental regulations such as West Virginia clean water regulations of streams and rivers?